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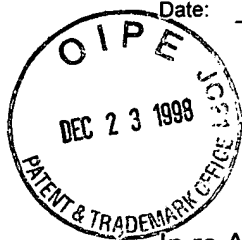
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Docket No. GC329-US3



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In re Application of

Johannes C. van der Laan, et al.

Serial No.: 07/565,673

Filed: August 10, 1990

For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases

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Group Art Unit: 1814

Examiner: Hendricks, K.

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL
OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Sir:

Pursuant to instructions from the Petitions Branch, in particular Byron Hearn, Applicants petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Applicants believe that the application became unintentionally abandoned on October 16, 1995, when then representative for Applicants, Barbara Rae Venter, filed a response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129 after the filing of an Appeal Brief. The unintentional abandonment was discovered by a new representative appointed by Genencor International, Inc. after a discussion between the new representative and the Petition Branch.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), Applicants submit:

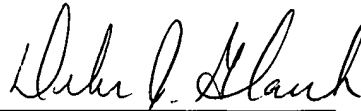
1. that any delay in reviving the above-identified application, once the unintentional abandonment was discovered, was unintentional;
2. the petition fee of \$1,320.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m); and
3. terminal disclaimer for the period of abandonment.

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Concurrently herewith, Applicants submit a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183 to waive the requirement for a terminal disclaimer, a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183 to waive the rules pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129 and a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183 to waive the fees pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m).

Applicants petition for the consideration and entry of the instant petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183
TO WAIVE REQUIREMENT FOR TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183, Applicants petition to waive the rule requiring the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer with a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application.

Applicants believe that the unintentional abandonment of the above-identified application arose as the result of a USPTO action which led Applicants to conclude that their Response under 37 CFR 1.129 mailed October 16, 1995 was appropriately filed. The USPTO entered the Response under 37 CFR 1.129 even though Applicants had earlier filed an Appeal Brief (mailed March 2, 1994).

Applicants' conclusion that the above-identified application was under active prosecution was based on a USPTO error and contributed to Applicants' failure to realize that the application had become abandoned.


Therefore, pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c) and 37 CFR 1.183, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the instant Petition to waive the rules requiring the filing of a terminal disclaimer.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the period of abandonment along with a certificate pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) and the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC329-3) triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183
TO ALLOW RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.129

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183, Applicants respectfully petition to waive the rules pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129 which bar the filing of a response under 37 CFR 1.129 if an Appeal Brief has been filed or if the application has become abandoned.

Applicants believe that the unintentional abandonment of the above-identified application arose as the result of a USPTO action which led Applicants to conclude that their Response under 37 CFR 1.129 mailed October 16, 1995 was appropriately filed. The USPTO entered the Response under 37 CFR 1.129 even though Applicants had earlier filed an Appeal Brief (mailed March 2, 1994).

Applicants' conclusion that the above-identified application was under active prosecution was based on a USPTO error and contributed to Applicants' failure to realize that the application had become abandoned.

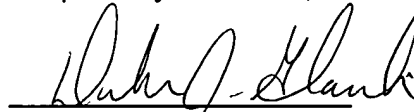
Therefore, pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c) and 37 CFR 1.183, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the instant Petition to waive the rules which prohibit the filing of a

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response under 37 CFR 1.129 after abandonment. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Response under 37 CFR 1.129 and request that the finality of the final rejection be withdrawn.

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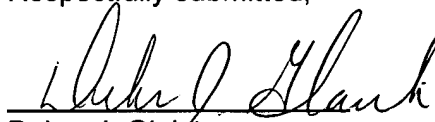
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Therefore, pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c) and 37 CFR 1.183, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the instant Petition to waive the rules requiring the submission of fees under 37 CFR 1.17(m).

Submitted concurrently herewith is a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the period of abandonment along with a certificate pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) and the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC329-3) triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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